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JIM CROW ERA

PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENT

***DISCRIMINATION AGAINST AFRICAN AMERICANS**

- **Poll Tax and Literacy Tests**
- **Jim Crow Laws- “Separate but Equal”**
 - **laws that limited freedoms of African Americans**
 - **forced separation in public places for whites and blacks**
- **Increased intimidation and violence**
 - **Lynching**
 - **Rise of the KKK**

DISCRIMINATION-African American Issues

- **African Americans looked to the Supreme Court to protect them:**
- ***Plessy v. Ferguson-1896***
 - ***Supreme Court ruled that separate but equal did not violate 14th amendment***

African American RESPONSES

- **Great Migration-**
 - **Migration of African Americans out of the South and into northern cities in search of jobs and to escape poverty and discrimination in the South**
 - **Greatly impacted by World War I and the demand for labor**

AFRICAN AMERICAN RESPONSES

Important Individuals

- **Ida B. Wells**
 - **Led an anti-lynching campaign/
investigative
reporter-called on
the government to
take action**

***Important Individuals**

- ***Booker T. Washington**
 - **Believed in vocational education and equality through economic success**
 - ***Willing to accept social separation-believed in *GRADUAL*-approach to end segregation**
 - **Founded Tuskegee Institute**

***Important Individuals**

- **W.E.B. DuBois**
 - **Believed that education was meaningless without equality.**
 - **Leader of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)**

*The Progressive Era (1890-1920)

- *Used government to reform problems created by the Industrial Revolution*
- GOALS:
 - 1. Guaranteed economic opportunities through government regulation*
 - 2. Elimination of social injustices*
 - 3. Government controlled by the people (again)*

***CAUSES OF THE PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENT**

EXCESSES OF THE GILDED AGE:

- **Income Disparity, lavish lifestyles**

CAUSES OF THE PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENT



WORKING CONDITIONS FOR LABOR

- DANGEROUS WORKING CONDITIONS
- CHILD LABOR
- LONG HOURS. LOW WAGES, NO JOB SECURITY, NO BENEFITS
- COMPANY TOWNS
- EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN

TRIANGLE SHIRTWAIST FIRE

- FIRE IN 1911 IN *TRIANGLE SHIRTWAIST FACTORY* IN NEW YORK CITY
- 146 WOMEN KILLED BECAUSE DOORS WERE LOCKED AND THEY COULDN' T ESCAPE
- EXAMPLE OF AN EVENT WHICH LED TO REFORMS IN THE WORKPLACE

*Political Reform from the Progressive Movement

- **Local level**
 - **Commissioners and city managers in cities**

Political Reform from the Progressive Movement

- **In state Governments**
 - **Initiative**—law originates with people
 - **Referendum**—proposed law voted on by the people
 - **Recall** –removing public official from office-vote of the people

***Political Reform from the Progressive Movement**

- **Elections**
 - **Use of the secret ballot**
 - **Primary elections**
 - **17th Amendment-direct election of senators**

Workplace Reform- ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Child labor laws
- Limited work hours
- Regulated work conditions-EX. *The Jungle*-
Upton Sinclair-led to the *MEAT INSPECTION
ACT*

*Workplace Reform- ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- *MUCKRAKERS* –WERE JOURNALISTS WHO EXPOSED THESE ISSUES AND LAWS WERE CHANGED AS A RESULT:

* UNION ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Growth of Unions
 - **Knights of Labor-ACCEPTED SKILLED AND UNSKILLED LABOR and ACCEPTED AFRICAN AMERICANS.**
 - **American Federation of Labor (Samuel Gompers)**

* UNION STRIKES

- **Strikes:**
- HAYMARKET STRIKE—to protest police brutality against strikers.
- HOMESTEAD STRIKE-Carnegie steel strike against cutting wages.
- PULLMAN STRIKE-against Pullman RR co.-cutting wages.

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 - *Industrial Ladies' Garment Workers Union (ILGWU)*
 - *American Railway Union (Eugene Debs)-*

ECONOMIC REFORM ANTI-TRUST LAWS

- *Sherman Anti-Trust Act-PREVENTS MONOPOLIES (restraint of trade)*
- *Clayton Anti-Trust Act-OUTLAWS PRICE FIXING and EXPANDED ON SHERMAN ANTI-TRUST*

Women's Suffrage Movement

- Susan B. Anthony-Elizabeth Cady Stanton strong early leaders
- 19th amendment extended right to vote to women in 1920
- Began entering the workforce in larger numbers during World War I
- Forerunner of modern protest movement

* The Progressive Era
(1890-1920)-PRESIDENTIAL
PLANS

TEDDY ROOSEVELT' S PROGRESSIVE
PROGRAM
CALLED “SQUARE DEAL”

WOODROW WILSON' S PROGRESSIVE
PROGRAM
CALLED “NEW FREEDOM”



**WORLD WAR I would bring
an end to the
PROGRESSIVE
MOVEMENT**